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December 30, 2003

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant: Jing Lu Gu  
Title: Multiple Function, Bi-Directional Input/Output Interface for Sound Processing System  
Application No.: 08/936,559 Filing Date: September 24, 1997  
Examiner: Grier, Laura A. Group Art Unit: 2644  
Docket No.: SNDK.188US0 Conf. No.: 9875  
(formerly M-10289 US)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response to Office Action (10 pages).



No additional fee is required.



The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	28	Minus	28	=	0	x	\$18.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	10	Minus	10	=	0	x	\$86.00	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of ____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>								\$	0.00



Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.



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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed on October 2, 2003.  
Applicant responds to the Official Action as follows:

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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